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Chief Financial Officer and General Manager for Administrative Services Selected

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – John Tuohy, Finance Director for the Virginia Railway Express of Northern Virginia, has been appointed by City Manager Daniel E. McKeever, as the City's General Manager of Administrative Services and Chief Financial Officer.

With over 30 years of finance and accounting experience, Mr. Tuohy is well versed in the Commonwealth of Virginia's legislative and budgeting processes, having managed staffs and the financial functions for municipalities throughout Northern Virginia.

Prior to his position as Finance Director for the VRE where he supervised all finance and information technology functions, Mr. Tuohy served as Finance Director for Fauquier County, Virginia, managing both its general government and schools finances. Mr. Tuohy has additionally served as Deputy Auditor for Fairfax County and Deputy Treasurer for Arlington County, Virginia.

A native of this region, John Tuohy earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Accounting from Georgetown University. He is a licensed Certified Public Account in Virginia and Maryland and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Government Finance Officers' Association.

"The City is pleased to have found a financial expert who not only has considerable local government financial experience, but is also well-versed to navigating the financial waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia," says City Manager Dan McKeever.

Mr. Tuohy's career with the City will begin on Monday, September 20, 2004.

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